

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Fulton State Hospital
September 1, 2009

Fulton State Hospital hosted Business After Hours on Tuesday, September 1, 2009. On display was the art project, "Pillows of Unrest" Featured in this display were pillowcases decorated by the clients of Fulton State Hospital chronicling their stories of their struggles with mental illness. Approximately 75 pillowcases were on display



along with information about the program. It is felt this program introduces the public to the talents and abilities of the mental health community. These pillowcases reflect issues of stigma and the journey to recovery. After being on display for the After Hours event, the pillowcases will be displayed at the Bluegrass & Barbecue Festival on September 20th and after that, they will be taken to the individual units and displayed there.

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Other items featured at the event were several other art projects done by several of the consumers on campus which was part of a silent auction.

Artist renditions of the proposed new campus were available for viewing. Members of the hospital administration were on hand to answer questions.

Members of the Fulton State Hospital Foundation were on hand to share information their organization and about the 3rd Annual Bluegrass & BBQ festival to be held on the front lawn of the hospital on September 20th. Prizes that will be raffled off the day of the event were on display as well as the prizes to be raffled at the conclusion of the evening.

Music for the evenings event was provided by One Mo' Time, a local bluegrass band comprised of one current employee of Fulton State Hospital, a retiree of the hospital and their respective spouses.

